

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 47 to 50 and 54 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Please amend Claims 51 to 53 and 55 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1 to 50. (Cancelled)

51. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus including a power supplying apparatus for supplying a power and a driving apparatus provided with a battery and driven by a power from the power supplying apparatus; comprising:

~~means for receiving data provided from the~~ a processing unit which executes processing of data from a power supplying apparatus; and

~~means for executing processing of said data received by said means for receiving data;~~

~~means for receiving a power supplied from the power supplying apparatus;~~
and

~~means for controlling a power by adding a power supplied from the battery into the power supplied from the power supplying apparatus in case that a minimum power necessary for the processing of said data received by said data receiving means receiving a power exceeds the power supplied from the power supplying apparatus~~

a power control unit comprising:

a connector which receives the data and an external power from the power supplying apparatus;

a limiter which limits the external power from the power supplying apparatus to the processing unit, for providing to the power control unit; and

a power providing unit which provides power for executing the processing by the processing unit, the provided power generated by adding a power supplied from a battery into a power supplied from the limiter in a case where a necessary power for the processing unit and the power control unit exceeds the external power supplied from the power supplying apparatus.

52. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 51, ~~further comprising:~~

~~means for monitoring a total current in the driving apparatus; and~~

~~means for charging the battery based on a result of a monitoring by said~~

~~means for monitoring a total current~~ wherein the external power supplied from the power supplying apparatus is limited to a maximum current by a standard.

53. (Currently Amended) A power control method of an information processing apparatus ~~provided with~~ connected to a battery, ~~driven by a power supplied from a power supplying apparatus;~~ comprising the steps of:

~~a step of receiving data provided from~~ and an external power supplied from the power supplying apparatus;

~~a step of executing processing of said data received in said step of receiving data;~~

~~a step of receiving a power supplied from the power supplying apparatus;~~
and

~~a step of controlling a power by adding a power supplied from the battery into the power supplied from the power supplying apparatus in case that a minimum power necessary for the processing of said data received in said step of receiving a power exceeds the power supplied from the power supplying apparatus~~

limiting the external power from the power supplying apparatus to the information processing apparatus; and

providing power for executing processing of the data by the information processing apparatus, the provided power generated by adding a power supplied from the battery into the external power supplied from the power supplying apparatus in a case where a necessary power for the information processing apparatus exceeds the external power supplied from the power supplying apparatus.

54. (Cancelled)

55. (Currently Amended) ~~An information processing apparatus according to Claim 53~~ A power control method according to claim 51, wherein the external power supplied from the power supplying apparatus is defined with limited to a maximum current by a standard;

~~and wherein, in the case that the total current is lower than the maximum current, the battery is charged by executing said step of charging said battery.~~